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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments - DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I signed onto a letter to John Deere about a year ago, from a group of agri-businessmen who appreciate the role that GPS plays in our industry but share a concern about the need for better access to broadband in rural parts of America. Virginia-based LightSquared has developed a product that will deliver the affordable broadband we are looking for, and farmers are assured now, more than ever, that there will be no interference issues with GPS.

LightSquared's recent request for a license modification would effectively eliminate any outside chance that their technology would interfere with GPS signals, since they are proposing to walk away from the spectrum licensed to them and instead share some underutilized spectrum with NOAA. Their solution meets the critical need of bringing affordable broadband to rural North Mississippi, protects GPS, better utilizes valuable spectrum, offers more competition in the market, creates jobs, and is consistent with the FCC's long-term goals for broadband.

There is no reason not to grant this license modification, and I urge you to do so expeditiously.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry B. Horn

Cc: Senator Roger Wicker